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SUBJECT: FY'05 AFRP: Women and Development, February 28-March 18, 2005

REF: STATE 347575

START FIXED-FORMAT TEXT (PLEASE DO NOT EDIT):

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POST-EMAIL: MetaAK@state.gov

TRANSMITTING-POST: PAS Kinshasa

TRANSMITTING-POST-ID: 4307

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START NOMINATION:

ECA-OFFICE: E/VGA

PROG-AGENCY-NAME: Meridian International Center

POST-PROJ-ID: 43

ECA-PROJ-NO: E/VGA-2005-0006

PROJ-NAME: Women and Development FY'05

START MEMO PROJ-DESC:

This project will review the vital economic and political  
leadership roles that women can and do play in the overall process  
of national development.

END MEMO PROJ-DESC:

PROJ-TYPE: Regional

PROG-TYPE: IV Grant Visitor

FY: 2005

DEPART-POST: 02/25/2005

SESSION-DATE: 02/28/2005

RETURN-POST: 03/19/2005

NO-OF-PART: 1

RANK-ORDER: 0

START MEMO POST-OBJ:

END MEMO POST-OBJ:

START MEMO POST-RCMD:

END MEMO POST-RCMD:

ECA-OFFICE-ID: 1035

PROG-AGENCY-ID: 1287

PROJ-TYPE-ID: RP

PROG-TYPE-ID: 29

NOMINATING-POST-ID: 4307

FUNDING-CNTRY-ID:

STATUS: N

ORIGINATOR: U

SUBJ-DISC: Women's Rights

START BIO:

PREFIX: Mrs.

F-NAME: Viviane

M-NAME: Bikuba

L-NAME: Cibalonza

SUFFIX:

POSITION-CODE: 117

PRINCIPAL? Yes

GENDER: F

DOB: 01/13/1968

MAR-STAT: M

BIRTH-CITY: Bukavu

BIRTH-CNTRY: Democratic Republic of Congo

CITIZ-CNTRY: Democratic Republic of Congo

RES-CNTRY: Democratic Republic of Congo

START MEMO POSITION:

Lawyer Bar of Bukavu

END MEMO POSITION:

START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

1995-2004: Permanent Secretary of Diocesan commission for Justice  
and Peace

2004: Coordinator of Human Rights League in Great Lakes Regions

END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:

END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:

START MEMO US-TRAVEL:

No

END MEMO US-TRAVEL:

START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:

2001: France, Mali, Switzerland, Belgium

2000: Benin

1999: Cameroon, Germany

END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:

START MEMO EDUCATION:

1994: Licence in Law, University of Lubumbashi, Katanga,  
Democratic Republic of the Congo  
199: Undergraduate diploma in Law, University of Lubumbashi,  
Katanga, DRC  
1987: High school diploma in Latin Philosophy, Lycee Wima  
END MEMO EDUCATION:  
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
1995-2004: Vice President of Administration Council "Action for  
Civic Education  
Member of Christian Action for abolition of Torture  
END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:  
Article 9 of Penal Procedure Code: Sense and  
Significance"(L'Article 9 du Code de Procedure Penale: Sens et  
Pertee)

"Protection of Widows and Eligible Party of the assured Social  
deceased in Congolese Positive Law"(La Protection de la Veuve et  
des Ayants Droits de l'Assure Social Decede en Droit Positif  
Congolais)

Several articles on Women Rights and Women Violence in Magazine  
"Amina," MONUC Magazine, and local Newspapers

END MEMO PUBLICATIONS:

START MEMO SPEC-CONSID:

None

END MEMO SPEC-CONSID:

FIRST-LANG: Swahili/Kiswahili

ENGL-READ: 1

ENGL-SPEAK: 1

ENGL-COMP: 1

START OTHER-LANGS:

OTHER-LANG: French

OTHER-LANG-ID: FR

READ: 4

SPEAK: 4

COMP: 4

END OTHER-LANGS:

START MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:

Have the nominee explore the role of women as agents of social and  
political change in America.

END MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:

START MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:

Post would like Mrs. Cibalonza to be introduced to various  
approaches to the role women play in economic development in the  
U.S. and in particular to how those approaches that can be adapted  
to an underdeveloped economy.

END MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:

START MEMO VIS-OBJ:

END MEMO VIS-OBJ:

START MEMO VIS-REC:

END MEMO VIS-REC:

NOMINATING-OFFICER: POL

START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:

Ms. Cibalonza works as a lawyer and as a volunteer for several  
NGOs dealing with human rights and development issues.  
Particularly in the eastern Congo, women are a mainstay of the  
economy and society. This situation is made worse by the fact  
that many men in this region have been killed in the Congolese  
conflict or drawn off to serve in the many armed groups present in  
this region. This further increases the economic and  
developmental burden placed on women in this region. Ms.  
Cibalonza will thus benefit from seeing development strategies for  
women, particularly for disadvantaged women, as they are applied  
in the U.S.

END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:

NOM-OFF: POL

SPEAKER? Yes

NOTIFY-EMB: No

MEDIA? No

HOME-STAY: No

HOME-HOSP? Yes

E-I-TYPE: INTERPRETER

NOMINEE-ID: 93

PERSON-ID: 95

BIRTH-CNTRY-ID: CG

CITIZ-CNTRY-ID: CG

RES-CNTRY-ID: CG

FIRST-LANG-ID: SW

E-I-TYPE-ID: I

NOM-POST-ID: 4307

NOM-FUNDING-CNTRY-ID: 0

NOM-STATUS: N

DS2019-ACTION: 1

DS2019-SUBJECT: 05.0207

SPONS-FUNDS: USD 9,188.000

SPONS-AGENCY1:

USGOVT-AGENCY1:

US-AGENCY-AMT1: 0

USGOVT-AGENCY2:

US-AGENCY-AMT2: 0

INTL-ORG1:

INTL-ORG-AMOUNT1: 0

INTL-ORG2:

INTL-ORG-AMOUNT2: 0

VIS-GOVT-AMT: 0

COMMISSION: 0  
OTHER-AMOUNT: 0  
VIS-AMOUNT: 0  
VIS-CAT: 5  
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